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ACTION
DETECTIVE
ADVENTURE

COMICS

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DUSTY
THE BOY DETECTIVE
WITH
THE SHIELD



ALSO
DANNY
IN WONDERLAND

THE SHIELD

WITH
DUSTY
THE SPECTACULAR
DET-DETECTIVE

ABOARD THE SS EMPRESS, A LUXURY LINER STEAMING THRU THE CARIBBEAN ON A PLEASURE CRUISE, A FAST FALLING GUY SETTLES ON THE WATERS, DEATH SLASHES OUT LIGHTNING-LIKE AT THE RADIO OPERATOR OF THE LINER!

BY
IRVING N.
AND
JERRY SACK

THE VICTIM IS DRAGGED TO THE PORT HOLE TO BE HEAVED OVERBOARD!



AT THAT MOMENT—



WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE OUR WIRING'S GETTING SEASICK, DUSTY!



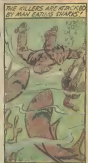


JUST THEN TWO SEAPLANES SPOOF
TOWARD THE LUXURY LINER.



AND ATTACK! STUNNED, THE PASSENGERS
CAN ONLY GAZE UPWARD AS
MACHINE GUN FIRE SPITS A
MISTAKE OF DEATH!













AND ACTUALLY THE EPICUREAN ANNOUNCEMENT

STOP
YOUR SHIP
CAPTAIN!



WERE THEY COMING
JUST AS I EXPECTED!
WELL, THAT'S
SOME NEWS!



HEY! THERE'S SOMETHING
FUNNY GOING ON THERE!
WHY? IT'S DUSTY!
...THEY'VE GOT DUSTY!



BETTER PLAY BALL
WITH US, SHIELD!
OR THE MID GETS
IT!



I CAN'T LET THEM HOLD ME
AS A WIFE MIND FOR
THEIR ROBBERY SCHEME!
I GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
I JUST GOTTA !!!



THERE'S WHERE
I START DOING MY
BOTTOMS UP!

DUSTY ROLLS ON INTO THE TRAFFIC





THE FIRST MATE PLINGS THE GRENADE WITH
SURPRISING ACCURACY AND -



THE FORTUNE WHEEL SENDS DUSTY AND THE
SHIELD CATAPULTING DOWNWARD!!!



DUSTY AND SHIELD FALL FROM
THE DECK TO AVOID ALERTING
THEIR ENEMY THE SHIELD IN
HIS SUPPLIED SKIN!



WHEE BACK ON THE BOAT



JOE AND DUSTY RETURN TO AHEAD



YOU HAD
WHEN THEY
GULP

A KNIFE OF THIS
ANNOYANCE IS
BURNING HIM
TO!



THE DUSTY
PARTY SHOULD CAN-
ADORNABLES AT US WELL
THEY... ILL POLICE
THEY... ILL

WHAAT?
EAST
JULY 20TH



OOO! MY HEAD! WHA! WHAT HAPPENED?

SOMEONE CLIPPED UP BEHIND US AND TRIED TO GIVE US A PERMANENT BATH-REMINDER!



THE PIRATES ARE ALL DEAD! BUT THE REAL REASON IS STILL ALIVE! AND HE'S SOMEWHERE ON THIS SHIP!

HEAT THATS WHAT I STARTED TO TELL THE CAPTAIN!



AND THE CAPTAIN SAID IT DIDNT TAKE A G-HAN TO FIGURE THAT OUT WHEN HIS RADIO OPERATOR'D BEEN STABBED TO DEATH!

THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT?



HEH! WHATS UP, JOE? WHERE'RE WE GOING?

LOOKS LIKE YOU GAVE JOE A CLUE JO JOE!

I'LL SAY HE HAS! C'MON!



OKAY BOYS! YOUR GAME'S UP! I KNOW YOU'RE THE FINGERLEADERS OF THAT PIRATE BAND!

WHAT? ARE YOU DREAMING?

BUT JOE! THAT'S THE CAPTAIN AND THE MATE!



YOU SAID YOUR RADIO OPERATOR HAD BEEN STABBED. THOUP? YOU?

YES! BUT



YOU YOURSELF HAD ANNOUNCED THE OPERATOR AS ONE OF THE VICTIMS SLAM'D DOWN BY THE PIRATES. HOW DID YOU KNOW HE WAS STABBED TO DEATH?



IT ALL TIES UP AROUND THE PIRATES' KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS SHIP! THE MURDER OF THE OPERATOR TO PREVENT ANY SOS'S, AND THE MATE'S 'DEATH' IN RELATING THAT PIRATE PLANE- SO THAT THEY COULDN'T TALK!



DANNY

IN WONDERLAND

DANNY WROD AS
HANS AS HE GOES
AND HE GOT
TWO WIM / THE
PINK QUEEN
BROUGHT HIM AND
HIS DOG SHAPPO
TO THE LAND
OF MONSTERS!

DANNY AND SHAPPO ARE
WALKING ALONG SEEKING
ADVENTURE

SHAPPO!
SOMEONE'S
IN TROUBLE!

LEMMIE
OUTTA
HERE, SOME
BODY
HELP!

WHY! THAT NOISE! IT'S
COMING FROM INSIDE THERE!

YES! YES! I'M
TRAPPED IN HERE!
GET ME OUT!

NO WAY OF GETTING IN!
DIG UNDER IT SHAP-
PO! ATEA DOG!

HERE WE ARE! WHY IT'S
A LITTLE FELLOW!
A DWARF?

WOW! IT WAS
NOT IN THERE!







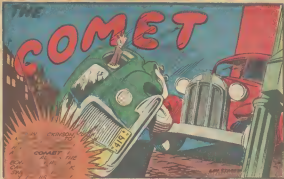






THE

COMET















THE FIRE GOES OUT AFTER COMING IN CONTACT WITH THE FIREBALL'S BODY -

IT'S OUT - A MIRACLE! - THE FOLKS OUT!



SHE'S HURT - BETTER GET HER OUT OF HERE!

I GUESS WE'RE LATE AGAIN - THE FIREBALL HAS TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING. IS THE GIRL HURT?

NO, SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT - A LITTLE SHOCK, MOSTLY



WELL, YOUNG LADY, YOU HAD US WORRIED FOR A MINUTE... FROM MR. TYLER, NOW MOST OF ALL

THANK YOU, MR. TYLER. IT WAS VERY BRAVE OF YOU TO RESCUE ME

AW, IT'S - ER, ALL PART OF MY JOB, MISS HART



WITH EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, THE FIREBALL LEAVES, AND IN A MOMENT, TWO THINGS HAPPEN

ENOUGH OF THE BLARNEY, TED. THIS FIRE IS A CLEAR CASE OF ARSON... THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THE PANIC SO THE ALSO MURDER!

I UNDERSTAND, SIR. I'LL GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY. THAT IS - AFTER I SEE MISS HART HOWE



I LOVE, BABY!

FROM ACROSS THE STREET, CURLEY BRIGHT, PH.D., WATCHES THE PROCEEDINGS



SO I DIDN'T GET HER IN THE FIRE! AND NOW SHE'S CONVERSING WITH MEN



SHE'LL TALK SURE IF I DON'T SILENCE HER - FOR GOOD! I'D BETTER FOLLOW THEM AND SEE WHAT SHE'S UP TO

I'M GLAD WE CAME IN HERE -
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO
WOULD WANT YOUR SHOW
TO CLOSE?

LET ME SEE... WHY REALLY?
BRIENT, THE PRODUCER
HE TOLD ME HE WOULD
BE FINANCIALLY RUINED
IF HIS SHOW WAS A HIT.

HE WAS AFRAID OF COMPETITION AND
WHEN I REFUSED TO APPEAR, IN HIS
SHOW HE SAID HE WOULD FIRE IT SO
I WOULD NEVER SING AGAIN. TED,
I'M FRIGHTENED.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL
SEE THAT YOU HAVE PLENTY OF
PROTECTION! ESPECIALLY AT
THE BALL TOMORROW
NIGHT!

SO SHE STARTED TO TALK. I'LL
FIX THAT... TOMORROW NIGHT AT
THE FIREMAN'S BALL!

THE FIREMAN'S BALL

YOU HAD BETTER GO UP
TO YOUR DRESSING ROOM
AND GET READY FOR YOUR
HUMBER, GLORIA. FIRE-
MAN LANCE HERE
WILL STAND OUTSIDE
OF YOUR DOOR.

YOU THINK OF
EVERYTHING,
DON'T YOU,
TED?

HAI-HI, I'LL HAVE TO GET
PAST THAT FIREMAN
FIRST.

UGH





IF YOU COME ANY
NEARER—I'LL
KILL HER!

WHY YOU—
I'LL—

PLEASE!
HE MEANS IT!



I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
QUICK... BUT WHAT? THAT
ROPE—JUST WHAT I NEED!



COME ON OLIVIA AND
JOIN THE FIRE MAN
ON THE FLYING
TRAPEZE



THERE HE
GOES-- STOP
HIM!



AT LAST!
REARMS A
DETERMINED
THE
FINALLY
AND
THE
RACING
CAR.



NOW I'LL
GET
YOU!



THE CAR BURSTS INTO FLAME
AS IT HITS THE FINALLY



YOU NEED WONDER
WALLET, BUT WHAT
MAKES A MAN
LIKE BRENT
TURN INTO A
KILLER?

BRENT WAS THE
PROFESSOR OF
AND HE TRIED TO
TELL YOU TO SAVE
YOUR OWN LIFE, BUT
ENOUGH OF THIS...

YOU PROMISED TO
SING FOR THE BOYS



I'M PLAYING WITH
FIRE, I'M GONNA
GET BURNED TRAILA

THE
FINALLY
APPEARS
IN EVERY
ISSUE OF
PEP
COMICS

Sergeant Boyle

IN ADAMS OFFICE
SERGEANT BOYLE AND
CAPTAIN TWEED ATTEND
A BALL GIVEN IN HONOR
OF THEIR FALLEN CORP
ORAL COLLINS.

BOTH OF THEM THINK OF THAT TIME
WHEN THEY WERE BOILING POT-
TAGES.



HOW THE MORE
I THINK OF IT THE
MORE IT LOOKS
LIKE SOME OF
COLLINS' ATTEMPT
MUSICAL TROUBLE.

CAPTAIN
TWEED
AND
SERGEANT
BOYLE?



IT COULD HAVE OPENED
UP THE MAIN FLOOR
BACK AT THE END
WE DON'T HEAR
A CLICK?
WOW! WHAT GOOD
LOOKING GALS TO
DANCE WITH!



COULD YOU BE THE
ONE WHO'S BEEN
TALKING ABOUT
COLLINS' ATTEMPT?
JUST KNEW I'D MEET
YOU SOME DAY
YOU'RE SO FAMILIAR!

WELL, YOU'RE
RIGHT. I'M THE
ONE WHO'S BEEN
TALKING ABOUT
COLLINS' ATTEMPT.
HE LOVES TO
DANCE!



WELL, THERE'S JUST ONE
THING I WOULD LIKE YOU SAY
ONE OF WONDERFUL
THINGS TO TELL
ABOUT YOUR BRILLIANT
ADVENTURES. I AM
ABOUT FAMOUS NEW
CLAYBATHA.

BUT LITTLE
YOU'VE NOT
TOLD ME I'M
BOYLE? I'M
CAPTAIN TWEED!
I'M TWEED!



THAT'S BETTER, MUCH BETTER!
YOU DANCE BETTER CAPTAIN!
I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU
WERE A MORE GENERAL!
YOU'D STILL TREAT ME TO
THE QUICK!

GOING
TO OR
BEING A









LEE SAMPSON...

MIDSHIPMAN

23

NEW



SAILING DRILL...
SEAMANSHIP IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS STRESSED AT THE ACADEMY. THE MIDSHIPMEN ARE OUT ON THE BAY IN THEIR "HALLFRATERS".



"23 HAD BETTER LEARN THE RULES OF THE ROAD! SHE JUST CUT ACROSS THE BOW OF SAMPSON'S AND KELLY'S SHIP!"

ASHORE NAVAL OFFICERS WATCH THE MANEUVERS OF THE CNR BOATS.



"SKINNER AND HIS CREW ALMOST SIDE SWIPED US SHIPWRECK, AND NOW LOOK! THEY'RE SAILING BEYOND THE LIMITS."

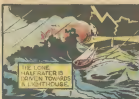


RECOMMEND THAT SKINNER AND HIS SHIPMATE BE CONFINED TO THE MERCURY FOR A WEEK.

THE MERRA MORTON WAS CAPTURED DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. IS NOW AT THE ACADEMY. MIDSHIPMEN, WHO HAVE TOO MANY DEMERITS AGAINST THEM, ARE CONFINED IN ITS BRIG.



BUT A SWIFTER SQUALL COMES UP AND SKINNER'S BOAT IS TOSSED TO THE ELEMENTS—FAR FROM SHORE.



THE LONE
HALF RATER IS
DRIVEN TOWARDS
A LIGHTHOUSE.



HEY! SKINNER, WE'RE
GOING TO HIT THE REEF!
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?



THE BOAT IS CRASHED AND SPLINTERED
ON THE REEF.



AGENT RYAN CALLING
BRITISH-FREIGHTER-
SLAT IS STEAMING
NORTHWEST-BOUND
FROM US - INFORM
U-BOAT AT.

AT THAT MOMENT
INSIDE THE
LIGHTHOUSE.



SAILORS!

THE BATTERED MIDSMEN STAGGER
INTO THE ROOM...



SO YOU HEARD US
SENDING THE MESSAGE
TO THE U-BOAT?



BE THEM UP
AND THROW
EM INTO
THE BAY!



WELL, I
WHAT IS THE
TROUBLE?

ANOTHER SHIP?
LIKE THE MEN
INTO THE
OTHER ROOM?



LEE SAMPSON AND
SHIPWRECK KELLY
ARE BEATING THE
STORM IN AN
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
HONNER AND HIS GUN.



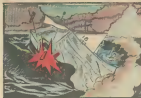
THERE'S THE WRECK!
MAYBE WE'LL FIND HONNER
YET!

IT LOOKS
PRETTY BAD,
BUT THERE ISN'T
MUCH LEFT.



WHERE
ARE YOU STEERING?
YOU DOPE?

THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY TO GET ON THE
REEF IN THIS SEA.
HOLD ON SHIPWRECK,
HERE WE GO!



COME ON, BOY!
IT'S JUST A FEW
MORE FEET
UP THE CLIFF.



THE DOORS
LOCKED!

THE STORM IS
MAKING SO MUCH
NOISE I GUESS
THE KEEPER
CAN'T HEAR US
POUNING.

THE MISERABLE BATTLE ON THE
DOOR OF THE LIGHTHOUSE.



THE DOORS
OPENING, LEE!

COME IN!
COME IN!



THE WRECKAGE OF A BOAT
BELONGING TO SOME SHIP-
WRECKED CREW IS ON THE
BEACH. HONNER HASN'T BEEN
SEEN ANYTHING OUT OF HERE FOR
OF THE BOYS?

NO! THEY DIDN'T
COME IN HERE AND
WE HAVEN'T BEEN
SEEN ANYTHING OUT OF HERE FOR
THREE DAYS.



LEE RUBBLES THE
SECRET AGENT UP
THE CIRCULAR STEPS
LEADING TO THE
LIGHT-TOWER.



THE MAN SPINS AND LASHES OUT WITH
A VICIOUS KICK



HEAVE HO!



AND DOWN WENT
MR. GINNY, TO THE
BOTTOM OF THE
SEA



IS
NOW!
NOT ANY
MORE!

OWAY CHUM, NOW
WHERE ARE
THOSE MIDSHIPMEN?
COME ON T'OPER
YOUR YAP BEFORE
I CLOSE IT FOR
GOOD



THEY'RE IN THAT
ROOM OVER THERE.

WHO IS?
WHY DOESN'T
SOME BODY
EXPLAIN THIS
TO ME?



SKINNER AND RAY YOU DOPE, NOW
HANG ONTO OUR FRIEND WHILE
I HAVE A LOOKSEE.





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and the **Wizard**
WITH
BOY THE SUPER



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ON SALE ABOUT THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH

THE
SHIELD
BOY



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IN
WONDERLAND



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ON SALE ABOUT THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH

STEEL
STEEL
MAN OF STEEL



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ON SALE ABOUT
THE 25TH OF EVERY MONTH

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THE WONDER DOG
WITH
Ricky
THE AMAZING BOY



MR. JUSTICE



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LUCKY LARSON









OKAY, YOU MIDGE, HANG
ONTO YOUR EARS. PREHIO

JUST THEN THE CAPTAIN
COMES ON DECK, AND
YOU WON'T TROUBLE US
ANY MORE.

THE
BULLET
FINDS
ITS
MARK,
BUT
TUMBLER
OVER
THE
RAIL
!

HE AINT COME
UP YET, CAP!

HE'S DONE FOR
ALRIGHT!

NICE
SHOOTIN', CAP

GOT ME IN THE
ARM! THEY'LL POP ME
SURE IF I SHOW MY
HEAD! GOT TO
SWIM AROUND
THE OTHER SIDE

BUT THE BULLET HAS
ONLY WOUNDED LUCKY

GOOD HEAVENS, LUCKY!
YOU—HOW—?

NEVER MIND THE
CRITTER, MAC! THROW
ME A LIFE LINE
OR SOMETHING!

NICE PITCHIN',
MAC!

ATTA! LUCKY! AM I
GIRL! GLAD TO SEE
YOU!

WELL, YOU WON'T BE
SEEDIN' HIM LONG!
THIS TIME, IN AHH!
SURE!

LUCKY MAKES A DESPERATE DIVE
AND THE CAPTAIN GOES DOWN AS
LUCKY'S HEAD DRIVES INTO HIS
BIRD SLECTION!



Here's what you get in NO. 3

SHIELD- WIZARD

comics

WHY DID AL AL WATSON
FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR?
AND HOW COULD THE
SHIELD SAVE HIM WITH
OUT FIRST KNOWING THE
NAME OF HIS ENEMY?



WAS THIS A PRE-TEXTUAL SCENE
THAT STIRRED TERROR AND THE
HEARTS OF ALL MORTALS? OR WAS
IT MERELY A HUMANITY AND HEROISM
STORY THAT ONLY THE
WIZARD COULD
PENETRATE?

WAS THIS A GHOST WHO TRIED
CAME OUT OF THE MIST TO
FIGHT FOR DUTY AND
AND TO IT WATSON WHO
THE ADVENTURE OF
THEIR CAREERS?

DEATH BELOW



TERROR STRUCK AT ALL THOSE WHO TRIED
TO LOOK AT THE WIZARD'S ADVENTURES
BUT THE SHIELD WAS NOT YET STILL
TO BE RECOVERED WITH...

WAS THIS A
GHOST WHO TRIED
CAME OUT OF THE
MIST TO FIGHT
FOR DUTY AND
AND TO IT WATSON
WHO THE ADVENTURE
OF THEIR CAREERS?



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KAYO WARD

THE WOMAN -
AND NEW WORLD'S
CHAMPION?

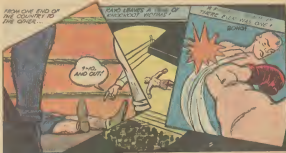
KAYO WARD HAS AT LAST
REACHED THE PINNACLE OF
EVERY FIGHTER'S
AMBITIONS - THE CHAMPION-
SHIP! LEO BLACK, HIS
MANAGER HAS ALREADY
SCHEDULED A FIGHT OF
THE STARS - AND CONNIE
HOOVER, KAYO'S SWEET-
HEART, MAKES NO BONES
ABOUT HER DISAPPOINT-
MENT!

BY
BOB WOOD



THE FIGHT IS ON! AND THE WHOLE BOXING WORLD TUNES TO THE FEARFUL FISTS OF A NEW CHAMPION!





AT THAT MOMENT IN THE LOCKER ROOM OF
THE MEET, CONTESTANT:



WIND IT UP, INTO THE FIGHT NOW!



AND PLEASE REMAIN - PLEASE BARRY



THE CHAMPIONS GO BACK AT THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT



MEANWHILE, HE IS TAKING A FIGHTING SCHEDULE FROM HIM





BENTLEY

of SCOTLAND YARD



THE CASE OF THE PRESENT-BASED GANGSTER! 1965 MORROW, CHARGED GANG CHIEF, RETURNING FROM THE GANG WANTS TO HIS MONEY ACQUIRED ENGLISH HOME, HUSBANDS A FAMILY SHOOTER EACH NIGHT IT ASKS OF HIM THE GANG QUESTION

THE FIRST HOPKINS, LESS CALLS SCOTLAND YARD



THE FIRST HOPKINS





THROUGH THE DAY
BENTLEY CONTINUES
A CASUALTY, AFTER
TODAY!



A PANG! IN THE HEAD OF THE BED SPRINGS
GIVEN!



AT BENTLEY KNOCKS THE HEAD
ON THE BED POST, A PANG!
IN THE HEAD OF THE
BED SPRINGS GIVEN!





EXPANDED
WHEELS, HALLWAYS
WHEELS I ALMOST
FELL IN



AT THE HOOP OF THE BIRD, A
SHED OF METAL, SUDDEENLY
THAT'S RIGHT
IT DIDN'T BREAK,
A METAL
HALLWAY



AND WONDER WE
COULD HAVE THEM IF
WE COULD HAVE THEM
AND STAY AT IT



THINK ABOUT
IT, A FEEL FOR
OUR GREAT
COUNTRY



BACK IN THE LIBRARY?
LET'S GO TO THE
LIBRARY, WE
WANT TO GO
ABOUT
ABOUT

WONDER
ABOUT
ABOUT



FROM THE HUMAN
FRANCHISE, THE HUMAN
WONDER NEVER TURNED
US



SO THAT'S
IT?
MOST
PEOPLE
DON'T
LESS
CHANGED
IT?



LESS LEFT THE
STATES, BECAUSE HE
WAS THREATENED

THE
BY BARNEY'S
DISCUSS

